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## Watch Repairs...

And guarantee satisfaction. Why have a watch that will not tell you the time, when for very little money you can have it perfect? We charge the smallest possible price for good reliable work, and GUARANTEE everything. If your watch is too old to make a good timepiece, we will allow you what it is worth and give you a new one that will go the way you want it.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.

47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Is as Democratic as a Town Pump.

It is the Rich Man's Luxury, the Poor Man's Friend.

## TAMILKANDE TEA

Tamilkande Tea Co.,  
MONTREAL.

Simon Leiser & Co.  
Agents, Victoria.

...J. HUTCHESON & CO.'s Ad...

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## Westside

Now equipped with the best assorted stock of

## CORSETS

In British Columbia. No branch of this crowded store deserves more public attention at this moment. The following celebrated makes now in. Complete ranges of color, qualities and sizes.

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(EXTRA LONG WAIST.)

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(MANUFACTURE ROYALES) LONG WAIST.

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(LONG WAIST.)

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What's so Refreshing...

As a cup of very nice Tea?

For pungency and aroma our

## Ram Lal's

IS UNEQUALLED

Smaller quantities can be used than of other teas with better results. . . .

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## Erskine, Wall & Co.,

THE LEADING GROCERS.

## Sheffield Steel

In what our Pocket Knives, Razors, Carvers and Table Cutlery, Scissors and Butcher's Knives are made of. Try our guaranteed Razors, and find comfort.

Fox's Sheffield Cutlery Store, GOVERNMENT STREET

IF YOU WANT

## Real and Pure Jam

Ask for OKELL & MORRIS'

They are the Purest and Best.

BUY NOW

OR YOU WILL REGRET IT.

When our own stock was put on the market at 10c, we urged our friends to buy; we do so yet at 40c. We said then it was a good buy. Those who bought are satisfied; those who did not regret it. We now advise you to buy at 40c, and we most strongly advise you to buy.

ATHABASCA AT... 10c.

GIBSON AT... 10c.

They are both rich properties; they are in good hands; they have under the ownership, they have the confidence of the owners, who have agreed not to sell their stock for a considerable time. We have made searching investigations to protect our clients.

One of the largest free milling properties in British Columbia.

The Athabasca Gold Mining Co. Ltd., of B. C.

MINES IN NELSON DISTRICT.

Directors: B. W. Shiles, Mayor New Westminster, President; D. O. M. Dockrill, Barrister-at-Law, Secretary; James B. Kennedy, M. P. P.

This is likely to prove one of the bonanzas of B. C. There are four claims, the Athabasca, Alberta, Algoma and Manitoba. Mr. Albert J. Hill, M.A., M.E., M. C., has been in charge of the property.

"Seven ledges of free milling, are now being opened up on the property, varying in thickness from one to eight feet. In every opening I detected free gold."

"Ledge No. 1, as shown, approximately on the strike plan, varies in thickness from two to four feet. It is opened by shafts of three points and a twenty-five foot tunnel driven on the test and is traced on the strike for about 500 feet. Some fifteen or twenty tons of ore are lying on the several dumps, a certified assay of which gives \$200.45 per ton, of which \$125.00 is gold and \$75.45 silver, though picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give a higher value."

"I think I am well within the limit of probability when I suggest a general average of \$200.00 per ton, while the average of the ledge will be, I believe, fully \$100.00 to the ton."

It will be seen from the foregoing extracts from the report that the Company has not been incorporated on a mere "speculation," but that it has a valuable and proven property. It may also be mentioned that other assays obtained from the quartz of the Athabasca, in addition to that referred to above, have given \$204.00, \$200.00, \$246.00, \$9.50 and \$17.70 to the ton.

Estimates for the machinery required are now being invited. \$5,000 shares only of the Treasury stock are offered for sale at 25c, 10,000 of which will be sold here, the balance in the East. The price of the stock will be 50c. It is expected that this stock will rise as rapidly as the Golden Cache. It is certainly a rich and fine property as there is in British Columbia. Applications for stock should be forwarded immediately to the

B. C. GOLD FIELDS CO.

BROKERS:

WILLIAM E. G. BROWN, 106 WEST 1ST STREET, Local 97, Victoria. GIBSON & CO., 106 WEST 1ST STREET, Local 97, Victoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LOIS IN KITCHEN—Greenwood 10-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222-1223-1224-1225-122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## THE COMPANIES ACT

Attorney-General Eberts Introduces an Act Concerning Formation of Companies.

It Places Plenty of Restrictions on Those Anxious to Form Mining Stock.

The Scale of Fees for Registration Graded According to Amount of Capital.

In compliance with resolutions passed by the B. C. Board of Trade and kindred organizations, Attorney-General Eberts yesterday afternoon brought down a bill for the incorporation and regulation of trading companies. In the preamble to the act it is pointed out that there are now several systems where under joint stock companies and trading corporations can be incorporated and formed, and it is expedient to amend and consolidate the law in this respect, and to enact an exclusive and comprehensive law governing the formation and incorporation of joint stock companies and trading corporations.

Any company formed according to the provisions of the new act, and the members, shareholders and stockholders of such company, shall be subject to the conditions and liabilities and be entitled to the rights and privileges imposed and conferred by this act.

Any company which is incorporated may deliver to the registrar an official copy of the act, charter or other document under which the company was incorporated, and the certificate of incorporation, and upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars shall be entitled to receive a certificate of registration of the company under the new act.

No company, association or partnership consisting of more than ten persons shall be formed after the commencement of the act for the purpose of carrying on the business of banking, unless registered under this act, or is formed in pursuance of some other act of parliament, or of letters patent, and no company, association or partnership consisting of more than twenty persons shall be formed for the purpose of carrying on any other business except under similar conditions.

The new act is divided into nine parts. The first deals with the constitution and incorporation of companies and associations. Any seven or more persons may form an incorporated company with or without limited liability. Where a company is formed on the principle of having the liability of its members limited to the amount unpaid on their shares, the memorandum of association shall contain the name of the proposed company with the addition of the word "Limited" as the last word in such name; also among other conditions the time of existence of the proposed company, if it is intended to secure incorporation for a fixed period. No subscriber shall take less than one share.

Where a company is formed on the principle of having the liability of its members limited to such amount as the members respectively undertake to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of the same being wound up, the name of the proposed company must have the words "Limited by Guarantee." In such cases the memorandum of association must contain a declaration that each member undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of the same being wound up, during the time that he is a member, or within one year afterwards, for payment of debts and liabilities of the company contracted before the time at which he ceases to be a member and of the cost, charges and expenses of winding up the company and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors amongst themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding a specified amount.

Where a company is formed on the principle of having no limit placed on the liability of its members, the only conditions imposed are that the memorandum of association must contain the name of the company, the place of its registered office, and its objects.

No company shall commence business unless ten per cent. of its capital shall be paid up in cash, exclusive of any amount payable otherwise than in cash, and the secretary or one of the directors must file a statutory declaration that such has been complied with, and if there is any contravention of this section every person who is party to the contravention shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for every day the contravention continues. No company shall register under a name identical with that by which an existing company is already registered, or so nearly resembling the same as to be calculated to deceive.

Part II. of the act deals with the distribution of capital of companies and liability of members and officers. Among the provisions is one to the effect that every company must forward to the registrar a list showing name, address and occupation of all members of the company, the number of shares held by each, the amount of capital of the company, the number of shares taken from the commencement of the company up to date, the amount of calls made on each share, the total amount of unpaid and the total amount of shares forfeited.

Part III. contains provisions for the protection of creditors and the protection of members. The Lieutenant-Governor in-Council may appoint one or more competent inspectors to examine into the affairs of any company under the act and report thereon in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may direct. It shall be the duty of all officers and agents of the company to produce all books and documents to such inspectors.

This section also contains clauses dealing with prospectuses. Each prospectus must contain the names of the vendors of any property purchased, the amount paid for such property, the amount payable as commission for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe, the amount of preliminary expenses, the amount to be paid to any promoter, the

amount intended to be reserved for working capital, etc.

Part IV. deals with borrowing powers of companies and Part V. with the registration of foreign companies. The most important clause dealing with foreign companies is one which states that no "part" matter, disposition, or thing made, done or executed by a foreign company, although valid by the laws of the foreign country or state under which it is incorporated, or permissible under its original corporate powers, shall be of any force or effect unless such matter, disposition or thing be within the rights, powers and privileges and according to the manner exercisable by companies under this act.

Part VI. shows the process against unregistered foreign companies. Part VII. deals with voluntary winding up and Part VIII. is for protecting purchasers of stock from losses by forged transfers and the prevention of fraudulent and negligent practices.

The schedules accompanying the act contain regulations for management of a company and the table of fees to be paid the registrar of joint stock companies by a company having a capital divided into shares. The proposed fees will not tend greatly to prevent the over-capitalization of companies. They are as follows:

For registration of a company whose nominal capital does not exceed \$10,000, the fee is \$10.

For registration of a company whose nominal capital exceeds \$10,000, the above fee of \$10 with the following additional fees regulated according to amount of nominal capital as follows:

For every \$5000 of nominal capital, or part of \$5000, after the first \$10,000, up to \$25,000, five dollars will be charged. For every \$5000 of nominal capital, or part of \$5000, after the first \$25,000, up to \$50,000, one dollar will be charged.

For every \$5000 of nominal capital, or part of \$5000, after first \$50,000, 25 cents will be charged.

These fees figure out as follows:

Capital	Registration Fee
\$10,000	\$10
\$25,000	\$25
\$50,000	\$30
\$100,000	\$45

## FLOATING A LOAN.

What It Cost the Province to Float the Loan of 1895.

In response to an order of the house on motion of Mr. Helmecker, Hon. Mr. Turner yesterday presented a detailed statement in connection with the floating of the loan authorized by the British Columbia Loan Act of 1895. The returns follow:

Commissioners, fee, paid in London on negotiation of loan, 1895, viz:	
Sundry persons, 2 per cent.	
on guarantee of £400,000, \$40,740 00	
Woolton & Beaton, 4 per cent. for management on \$420,000	5,092 50
Sundry brokers, 4 per cent. on application for £285,000	4,975 40
Bank of British Columbia, 4 per cent. on issue of £420,000	5,092 50
Commission on cheques for country subscribers	46 58
Stamps on scrip	46 28
Commission stamp duty, 5 per cent. on \$420,000	12,731 25
Sundry persons, 2 per cent. rebate on prepayment of calls	2,646 02
	\$71,970 61

Less premium on exchange from London on the balance of loan remitted to Victoria

5,277 05

\$65,702 06

Paid disbursements for printing, advertising, cablegrams, legal and notarial fees

1,812 45

\$67,505 11

Note—The commission stamp duty, \$12,731.25, although included in the above, is applicable to all loans and should be considered a specific charge, which, if deducted, would show net expenses, \$54,873.86.

Pares to London and return, including two trips to Ottawa and Montreal

\$ 394 00

Cash fare, postage, telegrams, etc., allowance, viz, 100 days, including payment of secretary during illness, at \$10

1,060 00

\$2,454 00

Less 57 days, personal matters

570 00

\$1,884 00

Note—The time occupied from 29th of March to 12th October, 1895, included attending to matters in London in connection with the release of a portion of the sinking fund and the two trips between Ottawa and Montreal on departmental business.

"Bacteria do not occur in the blood or in the tissues of a healthy living body, either of man or the lower animals." So says the celebrated Dr. Koch. Other doctors say that the best medicine to render the blood perfectly pure and healthy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

## DEATH IN A LETTER.

Miss Helen Musgrave, of Cameron township, Pennsylvania, found death in a letter to her lover. While molesting the flap of the envelope, she found a small white card, which revealed to her the fact that her lover had died. The girl had quarreled with her lover, Herman, and he had written a few lines before he died, telling her to write to him when she was alone, and to tell him that she was sorry for what she had done, and to tell him that she was still his true and faithful friend.

If such heartache is misery, what are Charles Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

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## AN ADMIRALTY HOUSE

Committee of the Council to Endeavour to Secure Power to Build One.

Meeting on Wednesday Evening to Consider Estimates and Other Questions.

An hour and a half sufficed to dispose of all the business that called for the attention of the mayor and aldermen at the regular meeting held last evening. The final consideration of the estimates having been postponed until Wednesday evening. The most important business last evening was the adoption of a report recommending that a committee be appointed to endeavor to secure power from the legislature for the council to build an admiralty house, the mayor naming on the committee Ald. McCandless, Partridge and Harrison. The report follows:

That the mayor be requested to appoint a committee to consult with the city harrier and city solicitor for the purpose of asking the government to amend the Municipal Clauses Act so as to give the city such power as will enable it to expend a certain sum of money outside the corporate limits of the city with the object of providing for the erection of a residence for the admiral of the Pacific fleet on this station, and also power to levy a special rate for this purpose.

The Brackman & Ker Milling Company wrote in reference to the opening of Erie street to their mill. Ald. Stewart explained that the street committee had practically made arrangements to open up the street. The letter was referred to the street committee and city engineer to report.

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## TRUSTEES MEET

Estimates Reconsidered by the Board and Reduced by the Sum of \$1,665.

High School Expenses to be Decreased by Leaving One Assistant Teacher Go.

The board of school trustees held a special meeting yesterday evening at the secretary's office to discuss the request made to them by the city council to reconsider their estimates for the coming year.

The report of the civic finance committee on the matter was received and laid on the table for consideration.

Chairman Hayward read the totals of the estimates for teachers' salaries: \$30,000 for the regular teachers, \$1,500 for contingencies, and \$1,000 for a school inspector. Mr. Hayward thought the \$1,500 for contingencies could be dispensed with.

Trustee Yates then moved that the estimates for teachers' salaries be reconsidered. Trustee Belyea, seconding the motion, was carried on the following division: Ayes, Trustees McKicking, Belyea and Yates; noes, Trustees Dr. Hall, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Jenkins. Chairman Hayward gave his casting vote in favor of the motion and it was carried.

Trustee Belyea then moved that the \$1,500 for contingencies be struck out. Trustee McKicking objected, saying that this amount would be needed to raise the salaries of several of the teachers in the lower grades, who are teaching for a lower grade than they are worth.

Trustee Dr. Hall moved an amendment that the sum for contingencies be cut down to \$500.

Trustee Mrs. Grant was of the opinion that at least \$1,000 would be necessary for contingencies. She, however, finally seconded Dr. Hall's motion, which was carried. Trustee Belyea and Yates only voting against it.

Trustee Dr. Hall then moved a resolution that the services of Mr. Mail be dispensed with and the staff of assistants at the high school reduced to two.

Trustee McKicking said that he was told that, like all new bodies, the board had an economy fit on. He thought a lesson should have been taught by the result of a similar motion made last year, the board afterwards finding that they had made an error in passing the motion. He considered that a sufficient staff should be kept to carry on the work of the school and the work not impaired by the reduction of the staff. To repeat the mistake of last year would be very silly.

Trustee Hall's motion was carried. Trustee McKicking only dissenting.

Trustee McKicking moved that the salaries of the high school assistants be placed at \$20. Trustee Hall seconded.

Trustee Yates wanted to know the reasons Trustee McKicking had for advocating the increase.

Trustee McKicking said he had intended to do so before, but had omitted it, and, secondly, it would give a large amount of satisfaction to the teachers and enable them to put their heart in their work.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins was in favor of Mr. McKicking's motion. She said that if the board did away with one assistant it would throw much more work on the others.

Trustee Belyea said he did not think the trustees were there for the purpose of satisfying the teachers. He thought they were getting sufficient salaries at present.

Two—to use the words of one of them—Trustees Belyea and Yates; voting against it.

Trustee Yates then moved that the salaries of all teachers under the first assistant be placed at \$300 a year, and the contingency fund made large enough to allow the board to raise the salaries of those teachers who in their opinion were worthy of more. This motion, however, found no second.

A motion was made then that the teachers' salaries be altered by the foregoing formula. Carried.

This brings the estimates for teachers' salaries down to \$25,000, at \$1,000 less than they were before reconsideration. The difference is made as follows: The sum of \$1,500 was struck off the fund for contingencies and \$500 taken off by abolishing Mr. Mail's position. This made a total of \$1,000 to be cut off from the estimates. This, however, was lessened by the increase of \$5 per month

given to the two other assistants at the high school to \$1,095.

The secretary was instructed to draft a letter to the city council informing them of the reduction, and the meeting adjourned.

## 'TIS JOYOUS NEWS.

Paine's Celery Compound Cures Are Always Permanent.

The Happy Cures That the Afflicted Desire.

A Report from Mr. Douglas Nixon of Beamsville, Ont.

A great number of men and women, cured of rheumatism and neuralgia by Paine's Celery Compound, have taken the trouble to assure the proprietors of that famous medicine that their cures are permanent.

This noble and bright record of permanent cures, shown only by Paine's Celery Compound, is worthy of special notice, as it is the grandest record of the kind in the world. It should also be noted that all the permanently cured people are residents of our own Canada.

There are some medicines that partially relieve pain and suffering, that set in building up vain hopes of a new life; but after a very few days or weeks the terrible agonies come back again in more alarming forms, and hope and faith are lost forever.

This never happens when Paine's Celery Compound is used as a banisher of disease. The first bottle establishes a joyous feeling of security, and soon a perfect cure is effected which is permanent and lasting.

Mr. Nixon says: "To-day I think more of Paine's Celery Compound than ever before. Since I was cured—over two years ago—I have never had a bad day or lost a week's work, never having had a return of the rheumatism from which I once suffered so terribly."

Through my influence many have used Paine's Celery Compound and have been cured. I wish to affirm once more that it was Paine's Celery Compound that took the rheumatism from my system. I strongly recommend it to all rheumatic and sick people."

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has been the poem of joy and satisfaction of many a traveler, who, after weary days of unpleasant experience with this, that or the other line, settles himself for a comfortable ride from Minneapolis or St. Paul, to Chicago in one of the elegant coaches of the Wisconsin Central line. Then again the inspired lines of the poet comes to mind as he seats himself at the table in the dining car of this same Wisconsin Central and finds himself served with the very best meal at a reasonable price. For particulars address George S. Batty, General Agent, 245 Stark street, Portland, Or., or James C. Pond, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis., or apply to your nearest ticket agent.

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## Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for the purpose of an act to incorporate a company to be called "The Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company," to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from some point on Burrard Inlet or English Bay to New Westminster, thence eastward through the valley of the Fraser River and the adjacent part of British Columbia, by the most direct and feasible route, to the Town of Kamloops, with power to amalgamate with, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Company, or any railway, or portion of a railway, either as a branch or part of such main line, to build a branch line or lines from the City of New Westminster to some point on the main line between the latter and Kamloops, and the adjacent part of British Columbia, by the most direct and feasible route, to the Town of Kamloops, and such other branch lines as may be deemed advisable, to construct, equip and maintain steam, electric, cable and other railways, and to operate, maintain and manage such railways, and to construct, equip and maintain telegraph and telephone lines for other than railway purposes.

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## Indian Relief Fund.

In response to the following telegram from His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada:

OTTAWA, 23rd JAN. 1897.  
To His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of B.C., Victoria, B.C.

"After consultation with Dominion Ministry I have undertaken to receive and to transmit contributions from all parts of the Dominion in aid of the distress in India, and I trust I may have Your Honor's support and co-operation in this noble and patriotic enterprise."

(Sd) A. HEDDEN,  
Governor-General.

Subscription lists are open at the following places:

City Hall, the Public Schools, Government Buildings, Supreme Court, Colonial Office, Times Office, Province Office and the Board of Trade Building.

It is to be hoped that the people of this city will respond liberally to the appeal for assistance on behalf of millions of our fellow subjects in India who are now suffering from famine and pestilence. The smallest contribution will be thankfully received, and the total amount realized will, I feel confident, show that Victoria is equally ready with her sister cities in the West to contribute her share to the Canadian fund for the relief of suffering humanity.

CHARLES E. HEDDEN,  
Mayor.

## MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT, 1896

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license held by us as proprietors and licensed proprietors upon the premises known as the Delmonico Hotel, situated at No. 1-3 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to William H. Jackson of the said city.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1897.  
WILLIAM H. JACKSON,  
WILLIAM PETRIE.





The Daily Times.

CAREFULLY COVERED UP.

In the provincial public accounts column a great many details of expenditure are given, some of them being of rather a fantastic order. But sometimes details are not given, for reasons that one can only surmise. Last summer the Times had occasion to refer to a peculiar "public work" executed on the Cowichan river, which serves to illustrate the intelligent methods of investing the public money pursued by the present government. To recapitulate the circumstances: A gentleman whose place is washed by the north branch of the Cowichan thought there was too much water coming his way, and he concluded that a dam at the forks which would send the water down the south branch would be a work of great utility. To this end, it is said, he enlisted the aid of Major Muttter, the senior member for the district, who of course would be only too happy to further a useful work. The Major therefore induced the Chief Commissioner—who is always on the watch to serve the public interest—to take a favorable view of the proposition, and a local engineer was instructed to give an estimate of the cost. The estimate was about \$400, and the Chief Commissioner agreed that the work should go on. It went on for some time, under direction of the engineer mentioned. But in time the people who live along the south branch came to hear of the enterprise, and they entered a vigorous objection, based on the fact that the proposed diversion of the water would cause large slices of their land to be washed away. In consequence of their protest an engineer was sent up from Victoria to report on the project—a little late in the day—and he advised that the part of the dam which had been built should be removed. This was done, and it is said that the removal absorbed almost exactly that part of the \$400 which had not been spent on the construction. The remains of the dam on each side of the stream are to be seen, neatly witnessing to the eager solicitude of the government, the Chief Commissioner and Major Muttter, M. P., for the public interest. But any man will look in vain through the public accounts for the details of this little expenditure. Though the job was so picturesquely complete, modestly, apparently forbidding its mention by name in a public document. One can only surmise that the payments are covered up in that very solid item under the head of Cowichan-Alberni district: "Pay lists, salaries on district roads, \$11,212.61." How many more expenditures of a similar nature are concealed under the convenient title of "Pay Lists" is left to conjecture. The money wasted on this abortive dam is not a very large sum, but multiplied by a hundred the amount becomes quite formidable. If the public accounts committee of the house were to perform its proper functions a good many more of such expenditures would probably be exposed.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Mr. Holmeken might well ask for protection for the farmer. His land is taxed, his improvements are taxed and the mortgages by which he borrows money to make those improvements are taxed. The farmer wants protection against the government more than against the competition of his neighbors.

When Attorney-General Elberts takes charge of the B. C. Southern Railway "ambiguities." Ambiguities in the Municipal Charter Act, ambiguities in the B. C. Southern Act—the Attorney-General is strong on ambiguities.

Mr. Martin has a handy way of asking for a postponement until tomorrow when a knotty question requires an answer.

The mantle of "Old To-Morrow" has fallen on the shoulders of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Mr. Graham should label his questions

"dangerous," so that the Chief Commissioner could arm himself with properly guarded answers.

Mr. Elberts should see that no "ambiguities" creep into the Act for the incorporation and regulation of trading companies. Ambiguities always give considerable trouble.

The New Brunswick judge was quite right. "A clerical error" in an act of assembly is an impossibility. "Ambiguities" may occur, but "clerical errors" never!

Will a fee of \$145 prevent speculators capitalizing companies for \$1,000,000, or will the paltry sum of \$25 restrain them from making the capital \$1,000,000 when \$500,000 would be more than enough. Fees of \$120 for \$500,000 and \$145 for \$1,000,000 do not appear very formidable. The new Companies Act is evidently not framed to prevent over-capitalization.

Dr. Walken's motion regarding mortgages is a step in the right direction.

The leader of the Independent party has not much of a following yet, but it will increase fast enough. Mr. Helmecken is trying to "screw his courage to the sticking point," but he has not got it there yet. He will probably succeed before the session is over, for he knows the importance of getting in line with his constituents before the general election.

"ENGLISH" OR "BRITISH."

To the Editor: In the event of the petition being at present circulated in Victoria and other parts of British Columbia, and in fact all over the world, being misunderstood, will you allow me to state that the import of same is only asking that a right be recognized, which has to a large extent, been allowed to fall into disuse. If English are British so are the Irish, Welsh and Scotch, but if the British are English, I venture to say the three last are not. I did not mean this to be so near poetic as prophetic. For the benefit of any patriotic Scotchman I repeat to you soon have some instructive pamphlets for distribution.

A. D. GRIEVE.  
Agent for movement in B. C.  
Esquimalt, Feb. 16th 1897.

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PERSONAL.

A. R. Johnston, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

E. J. Palmer, Chemist, is at the Drift.

John Res, of Trest, Wis., is at the Drift.

A. Plimbury, of Cowichan, is a guest at the Oriental.

S. Hinchliffe, of Port Guichen, registered at the Drift last evening.

W. W. Clayton, Tacoma; W. E. Watson, San Francisco, and G. A. Eckert, Seattle, are at the Oriental.

Captain Black, manager of the Oceanic Hydraulic Company, leaves on Thursday for the company's property in the north.

F. W. Pawcett and bride, the latter a young Toronto lady, arrived from the east last evening, and will make their home here.

Edward Rowett, Texada Island, and George R. Walker, Seattle, came over from the Sound this morning and registered at the Drift.

E. V. Bodwell leaves this week for Ottawa to assist in the preparing of the argument to be submitted by the Canadian council to the sealing claims commissioners.

All affections of the scalp, such as scabs, eczema, dandruff, itching, and falling hair, can be cured or prevented by the timely use of Hall's Hair Renewer.

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A BY-LAW.

Regulations for the Working of Street Railways in the City of Victoria.

Whereas the Council of the City of Victoria deem it necessary and expedient for the protection of the persons and property of the public that the regulations hereinafter contained shall be made for operating street railways in the City of Victoria:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. No car weighing with its passengers more than eight and one-half tons shall be allowed to cross the James Bay bridge or the Rock Bay bridge, and no car shall be permitted or suffered to carry over either of the said bridges more than 30 passengers at any one time.

2. No car shall be propelled at a higher rate of speed than four miles an hour when crossing any bridge or trestle work, and when on a bridge or trestle work no car shall approach closer to any other car than 200 feet.

3. Should there be any foot passengers on any crossing before the car approaches the same in such situation as to render danger of collision imminent the car shall be stopped so as to avoid any danger of collision.

4. Each car shall be supplied with a gong which shall be sounded by the motorman or driver when the car approaches to within fifty feet of each crossing.

5. The cars shall not be wilfully driven against any person or animal whilst being upon or crossing any of the streets of the City.

6. No passenger shall be allowed to ride or travel on the roof of any car.

7. No car shall carry more passengers than the same can conveniently accommodate, and the number of passengers such car can accommodate shall be previously fixed and indicated upon a card posted inside and painted in plain figures and letters on the letter-board outside of each car.

8. The route through which each car has to run shall be conspicuously marked, fixed and indicated in letters on the outside of the car.

9. After sunset the car shall be provided with colored lights, on the front and rear of the roof.

10. No car shall be allowed to stop on or over a crossing, or in any intersecting street, to avoid a collision, or prevent danger to persons in the street, or for other unavoidable reasons, and no car shall be left or remain in the street at any time, unless waiting for passengers.

11. When it shall be necessary to stop at the intersection of streets to receive or leave passengers, the car shall be stopped so as to leave the rear platform slightly over the last crossing.

12. Conductors or motormen, or drivers shall bring the cars to a stop when passengers get on and off cars. Provided, however, that the cars shall only be required to stop at public crossings or intersections of public streets, or at such other regular crossing places as may be from time to time fixed by the Company.

13. The cars shall be properly lighted.

14. The Consolidated Railway Company shall keep all its car tracks free from ice and snow, and shall remove such ice and snow from the streets. The Corporation may, at its option, require the whole or such part of any ice and snow from cars to curb, as it may see fit, from any street or part of a street in which cars are running, including the snow from the roofs of houses, thrown or fallen into the streets, and that removed from the sidewalks into the streets, and the Company shall pay one-fifth of the cost thereof.

15. When necessary, in case of fire, the Chief or person in charge of the Fire Department, or brigade, shall have the right to cut or pull down any wires of the Company which obstruct the operations of the firemen, or to direct that they shall be cut or pulled down, and also to require of the Company to stop the running of its cars to or near the building or buildings which may be on fire, and the Corporation shall not be liable for any loss or damage thus caused.

16. On or before the 5th day of April, 1897, the said Company shall provide all its cars run on any of the said streets with a guard, protector or fender upon the front end of each car, which guard, protector or fender shall extend to its foremost point as near to the roadbed as shall be practicable, and shall be so constructed and adjusted according to the latest and most approved design and pattern.

17. No person, when not in danger of injury, shall voluntarily get up on any such guard, protector or fender attached to any car, as hereinafter provided, whether such car be standing still or in motion.

18. The Company and its officials and servants shall conform to and fully carry out all the regulations and rules herein contained.

19. In case the said Company shall fail at any time to comply with or contravene any of the conditions or obligations imposed upon it by these regulations, the said Company shall be liable to and incur a penalty not exceeding \$50.00 for each day for each and every such contravention of any of the said conditions or obligations, and the enforcement of this section shall devolve upon the members of the police force of this city.

20. The "Street Railway Regulations By-law" (No. 200) is hereby repealed.

21. These regulations may be cited as the

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The great discoverer of this medicine was possessed of the knowledge that the seat of all disease is the nerve centres, situated at the base of the brain. In this belief he had the best scientific and medical men of the world occupying exactly the same premises. Indeed the ordinary layman recognized this principle long ago. Everyone knows that disease or injury affects the part of the human system and death is almost certain. Intere the spinal cord, which is the medium of these nerve impulses, and paralytic is sure to follow. Here is the first principle. The trouble with medical treatment usually, and with nearly all medicines, is that they aim simply to treat the organ that may be diseased. South American Nervine passes by the organs, and immediately applies its curative powers to the nerve centres, from which the organs of the body receive their supply of nerve fluid. The nerve centres healed, and of necessity the organs healed, and the outward evidence only of derangement is healed. Indigestion, nervousness, impoverished blood, liver complaint, all owe their origin to a derangement of the nerve centres that they have been cured of these troubles, even when they have become so desperate as to hamper the skill of the most eminent physicians. Because South American Nervine has gone to headquarters and cured there.

The eyes of the world have not been disappointed in the inquiry into the success of South American Nervine. People marvel it is true, at its wonderful medical qualities, but they know nothing about it. It is not a new thing that is claimed for it. It stands alone as the one great certain remedy of the nineteenth century. Why should anyone suffer distress and disease while this remedy is practically at their hands?

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—Merchants' short order lunch a specialty at Lawrence, the caterer's.

—What organization has any greater opportunities for increasing membership, necessary to maintain low cost of protection, than the Mammals? None.  
—Table d'hôte luncheon, same as served by Felix Cartie at his famous London restaurant, 40 cents, at Lawrence's, the Caterer.

—The City of Puchla, which sailed from San Francisco yesterday, has the following cabin passengers for Victoria: George Cunningham, S. O. McCord, Mrs. C. S. Johnson, Maggie Mettler, Mrs. P. B. Moore.

—In connection with the law firms of this city two important changes are noted, as Mr. L. P. Duff has retired from the firm of Hunter, Duff & Oliver, and associated himself with the firm of Budwell & Irving.

—Intending donors to the Woodmen charity hall supper are requested to leave word at Jackson & Co's drug store, or telephone No. 30, not later than Monday, Feb. 22nd, as to the nature of their donation and whether it is to be called for, so as to enable the committee to complete arrangements.

—The service of song given by Rev. P. C. L. Harris in the Congregational church some time ago, entitled "The Pilgrims' Journey," will be repeated in the Centennial church, Gorge road, by Mr. Harris, assisted by the Centennial choir, on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock.

—As a special attraction this week and at a great expense, Mr. J. A. Lawrence has engaged the services of Mr. G. Walsh (musical director), of New York, who will render piano selections during the hours of 12 and 3 and 5 and 6 o'clock each day. All lovers of good music should take advantage of this opportunity of hearing Mr. Walsh, who is one of the finest piano players in the United States.

—Bert Scriver, who is on his way to Roseland to answer to several charges of forgery, claims to be a son of Julius Scriver, M.P. for Hemmingford, Que. A dispatch to the Times from Montreal denies his story. The dispatch follows: "The forger who represents himself as Bert Scriver, son of the member for Hemmingford, is an impostor as well. Bert, or Herbert Scriver, son of Julius Scriver, M.P., is the Grand Trunk railway agent at Hemmingford, Que. Mr. Scriver has two other sons, one of whom is a resident of Hemmingford and the other is in business in Montreal. Bert Scriver, of Hemmingford, told your correspondent that he knows nothing whatever as to the identity of the forger."

—What was termed a "Missionary Society," was held yesterday evening in the Centennial Methodist church and proved a most enjoyable and instructive affair. Mr. Harris, who officiated as chairman, gave a brief talk on missionary work in England, which was very interesting. A paper by Mrs. Betts, entitled "A Brief History of the Work of the Women's Missionary Society," which was a very able resume of the vast amount of work done by the noble workers in the cause of Christianity throughout Canada, was followed by an address by Miss Morgan, who has labored at missionary work in Japan for a number of years past and who is now matron of the Chinese House in this city. Miss Morgan's account of life in the land of the Mikado, her description of the manners and customs of the people and the earnest desire expressed by many to embrace Christianity was, perhaps, the most interesting feature of the evening's programme, which was enlivened at short intervals during the evening with musical and vocal selections by the choir.

—Before Police Magistrate Macrae in the police court this morning Geo. Farwell, charged with being found drunk, on remand from yesterday morning, was convicted and fined \$5 or in default 10 days. John Forbes, charged with vagrancy, was remanded until Thursday morning. Charles Carter, Alice Smith and Carrie Reed, charged with the same offence, did not appear and warrants were issued for their arrest. It is thought by the police that they have left town.

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—J. W. Laing, M.A., will deliver a lecture in Fairsall's hall, Victoria West, on March 2nd, on India, its people, tombs and palaces.

—Frederick George, the infant son of Joshua and Annie Holland, of 22 Kings road, died this morning. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Holland is at present in England.

—It is believed that Frank La Rochelle, the young mining man who disappeared so mysteriously on Wednesday last, has found a grave in the waters of Victoria harbor. On Wednesday morning about 4 o'clock, Constable McDonald, of the city police, and Night Watchman Dave Thompson, saw a man staggering down Johnson street, who, from the description already published in the Times, they believe to be La Rochelle. He was under the influence of liquor, and they watched him for some time until he disappeared in the dark near at the bottom of the street. A few minutes after they had lost sight of him they heard shouts and a loud splash, as if some one had either fallen in or had thrown some heavy substance into the water. They at once procured a light and ran down to the wharf, but when they got there they could see no sign of the man. Whether he fell in to the water or not is a mystery.

—The "Devil's Auction" drew a large audience at the Victoria Theatre yesterday evening, every available seat being taken. The "Devil's Auction" is a series of vaudeville acts hung on a slim dramatic plot, in which the good fairy and the wicked lamp play a large part. The company possesses a wealth of costume and scenery, which greatly enhanced the attractiveness of the show. The light effects were also carefully and effectively managed. The ballet was very good, many new evolutions having been adopted. Some very amusing features were introduced during the evening, notably the song of the five giddy young maidens and that of the shy old maid. Also the bicycle parade, in which some clever trick riding was interspersed, the bobbed soiree, the nurses, and the troublesome trolley. None of the singers are unusual stars, but it was not their notes that were entertaining, it was their way of singing. The trumpet work by the acrobat and Chinaman was very good. It was a very cheerful and clever act. The "Devil's Auction," taking everything into consideration, was a good entertainment and fully merits another large house at the performance to be given this evening. A matinee was given this afternoon.

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**SHIPPING.**  
Boats in Marine Circles During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

The Northern Pacific steamship Olympia arrived at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon from the Orient. Notwithstanding the heavy weather she was docked without the slightest difficulty. Capt. J. Truett, who is in command, reports that the Olympia, after leaving Yokohama, experienced very heavy northeast winds and a head sea down the Japanese coast and through the Japanese stream. From thence she experienced a succession of strong southeast to west northwest gales, with high seas and heavy snow squalls, until the meridian was crossed. During the remainder of the trip strong westerly winds with a heavy westerly sea were experienced. On Sunday at 9 p.m. Cape Flattery was passed in very dirty weather with heavy rain. About 40 miles west of Cape Flattery two sealing schooners were sighted, but they were too far away to show their names to be seen. They are probably the schooners Penelope and Beatrice, which left here on Friday last. The Olympia had 127 steerage passengers, 52 of which were Chinese and 37 Japanese. They were put ashore at the quarantine station for baths and their belongings fumigated. There was but one saloon passenger, Mr. F. M. Jones, a well known taxidermist, of London, East, who is on his way home from the Orient, where he has been making a collection of birds and insects for Baron Rothschild. The cargo for Victoria consisted of 400 tons of general freight, mainly rice. A consignment of 150 tons for San Francisco was also landed here. The passenger who left on the Olympia, Mr. Galt, did not return on her, having been replaced at Hongkong by Mr. Chalmers. The officers all report that the smallpox epidemic in Japan is abating.

It is stated that Captain Edward Johnston, is to command the steamer which is to join between Alaska ports in connection with the Wilkes, which runs from the Sound to Alaska. Mr. Walcott of the Kingston is to be captain of the new boat. The same report says Capt. Anderson, who a few years ago commanded the Olympia and North Pacific, is to be the master of the Kingston, vice Capt. Clements.

Contrary to expectations, the steamer City of Kingston did not resume her place on the Victoria-Tacoma route this morning. Instead the Schooner came over. She did not arrive until noon, having waited for the gale to subside.

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## MASTER AND SERVANT.

Act Introduced by Attorney-General Elberts Yesterday.

Attorney-General Elberts yesterday introduced in act respecting master and servant. The act is a short one, but contains a number of clauses that are important to laboring men.

Among other clauses is one to the effect that no voluntary contract or service or indenture entered into by any parties shall be binding on them, or officer of them, for a longer time than a term of nine years from the day of the date of such contract.

"It shall be lawful in any trade, calling, business or employment, for an agreement to be entered into between the workman, servant, or other person employed, and the master or employer, by which agreement a defined share in the annual or other net profits or proceeds of the trade or business carried on by such master or employer may be allotted and paid to such workman, servant, or person employed, in lieu of or in addition to his salary, wages, or other remuneration; and such agreement shall not create any relation in the nature of partnership, or any rights or liabilities of co-partners, any rule of law to the contrary notwithstanding; and any person in whose favor such agreement is made shall have no right to examine into the accounts, or interfere in any way in the management or concerns of the trade, calling, or business in which he is employed under the said agreement or otherwise; and any periodical or other statement or return by the employer of the net profits or proceeds of the said trade, calling, business or employment, on which he declares and appropriates the share of profits payable under the said agreement, shall be final and conclusive between the parties thereto, and all persons claiming under them respectively, and shall not be impeachable upon any ground whatever."

"All agreements of bargain, verbal or written, between masters and journeymen or skilled laborers, in any trade, calling, or craft, or between masters and servants or laborers, for the performance of any duties or service of whatsoever nature, shall, whether the performance has been entered upon or not, be binding on each party for the due fulfillment thereof; but a verbal agreement shall not exceed the term of one year."

"No tavern keeper or boarding-house keeper shall keep the wearing apparel of any servant or laborer in pledge for any expenses incurred to a greater amount than six dollars, and on payment of tender of such sum, or of any less sum does, such wearing apparel shall be immediately given up, whatever be the amount of such sum or pledge; but this provision shall not extend to other property of the servant or laborer."

"If, after the termination of an engagement between master and servant, any dispute arises between them in respect of the term of such engagement, or of any matter appertaining to it, the justice or justices of the peace who receive the complaint shall be bound to decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of this act, and as though the engagement between the parties subsisted; and proceedings must be taken within one month after the engagement has ceased."

"In case any written agreement or bargain is made out of British Columbia for the performance of any duties or service within British Columbia, which agreement or bargain, if it had been made within British Columbia, could have been enforced therein, under the provisions of this act, or in respect of which agreement or bargain any proceedings might in such case have been had or taken under this act, then such written agreement or bargain made as aforesaid without British Columbia may be enforced in like manner, and the like proceedings may be had in respect thereof, as if the parties thereto being a coming within this province as if such agreement had been made within British Columbia."

Other sections of the act provide for summary proceedings before justices of the peace. Complaints against any person under this act may be prosecuted and determined, in any county in which the person complained against is found, by one or more justices of the peace, upon oath of any such servant or laborer or against his master or employer concerning any non-payment of wages, may summon such master or employer to appear before him or them at a reasonable time to be stated in the summons, and he or they or some other justice or justices shall, upon proof on oath of the personal service of such summons, examine into the matter of the complaint, whether the master or employer appears or not, and, upon the proof of the cause of complaint, the justice or justices may discharge such servant or laborer from the service or employment of such master, and may direct the payment to him of any wages found to be due, not exceeding the sum of \$50, and the said justice or justices shall make such order for payment of the said wages found to be due, and in case of non-payment of the same, together with the costs for the space of 21 days after such order has been made, such justice or justices shall issue his or their warrant of distress for the levying of such wages, together with the costs of such proceedings, and of the distress.

"Any person who thinks himself aggrieved by any such conviction or order for the payment of wages, or by any order of dismissal from service or employment, or any order or decision of any justice or justices under this act, may appeal in the same manner as is provided in the Act respecting Summary Convictions before Justices of the Peace; and in case of dismissal of the appeal or affirmance of the conviction, order or decision, the court appealed to shall order and attach the offender to be punished according to the conviction, or shall enforce the order for payment of wages or of dismissal, as the case may be, and for the payment of the costs awarded, and shall, if necessary, issue process for carrying such judgment into effect."

## THE SEE YUPS.

Another Procession to Move Through the Streets This Evening.

The Chinese lion will again make its appearance on the streets of the Chinese quarter this evening, notwithstanding the animosity aroused by the previous demonstrations. A large crowd gathered at the corner of Government and Commercial streets this morning to read the placards advertising the event, and it was plainly shown by the numerous petitions and angry gestures of several of those present that the ill feeling has by no means abated. The Chinese merchants, fearing trouble, are making every effort to persuade the Lock Hong Hing to abandon their project. The Lock Hong Hing, however, far from abandoning their procession, are busily engaged making arrangements. The major portion of the merchants have announced their intention of closing their stores while the procession is being held, and, according to themselves, as they fear that an encounter will take place between the rival branches of the societies. The freetraders which the Celestials consider to be a necessary adjunct of any festivity will be missing. Mayor Redford, having again refused to grant permission for the parade, the police dealt with the offenders at the last procession. The Chinese will be very similar to that held some time ago, save that it will be concluded at the Chinese theatre.

For the benefit of lovers of English as she is murdered, the following memorandum, sent in by a Chinese contributor, is appended:

"The Lock Hong Hing Society of See Yup will continue to keep up their processions on the streets at 7 o'clock this evening. This time they will decorated with the Chinese Lanterns and also consisted animals shape such as shrimps, fishes and oysters, and many other things. The lion also follow. After they got through their processions on the streets, they will proceed to Chinese and finish this celebration."

## NEARLY A CENTURY OLD.

Death of Francis Creggan at the Old Men's Home.

Few of the men who came to British Columbia in the early fifties as gray-haired old men have lived until this late day to tell the story of their adventures. Most of the survivors of those stormy days came as young men. One, and probably the only exception to the rule, Francis Creggan, died this morning at the Old Men's Home. Creggan came to Victoria about 1855, and even at that time was close upon sixty years of age, a rather old man, many will say, to face the hardships that the few white settlers had to put up with. But the old man was better able to stand them than even many of his younger companions. He was a giant in size and as hard as iron, long service in the army, much of it active service, having well fitted him to stand the hard work. Very little of his history is known, his memory for some time previous to his death having been very poor. This much is known. He was born at Lecroft, Ireland, about 1798, and as soon as he reached the required age joined the army. He served in the 52nd Light Infantry and came to Canada with the Imperial 60th under Col. Prince, being stationed at Chatham, Ont. Entering the Hudson's Bay Company's service, he came around the Horn in 1855 and went to work for the company at Victoria. After considerable knocking around, he settled in Cowichan, but when old age overtook him he left his farm and came to Victoria. In 1862 he was admitted to the Old Men's Home, and it is safe to say no one was more deserving of the protection of that institution. Deceased was in receipt of a pension from the British government.

The funeral will take place at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning from the home and at 9 o'clock at the R. C. Cathedral.

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